GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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Maize based Mega Food Parks
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started First Maize based Mega Food Park in Kapurthala in Punjab to promote crop diversification and water conservation in the State and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has also proposed to start Maize based Mega Food Parks in maize rich Telangana State and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

(a). Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) does not set up Mega Food Parks on its own. However, MoFPI has approved a maize based Mega Food Park at Village Rehana Jattan, District Kapurthala, Punjab to M/s Sukhjit Mega Food Park & Infra Ltd. with a grant-in-aid of Rs. 50 crore on 06.11.2015.

(b) & (c). MoFPI has approved following Mega Food Parks in the State of Telangana for providing modern infrastructure for food processing:

Sl. No. Project Name District Amount of grant-in-aid approved
(Rs. in crore)
1. Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd. Khammam 50.00
2. Raaga Mayuri Agrovet Pvt. Ltd. Mahboobnagar 50.00
3. Smart Agro Industries Corporation Pvt. Ltd. Nizamabad 50.00
4. Basavashakti Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd. Sangareddy 50.00

The willing entrepreneurs / investors can setup food processing units including maize processing in these Mega Food Parks.